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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 9 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the first item on the agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, unless the election of officers is required under rule 20. In accordance with rule 10, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

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The provisional agenda for the sixteenth session was prepared by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, pursuant to rule 8 of the rules of procedure.

2. Organizational matters

The sixteenth session of the Committee will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva, in the ground floor conference room at Palais Wilson, from 15 August to 2 September 2016. The 1st meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 15 August, at 10 a.m. A representative of the Secretary-General will open the session.

Pursuant to rule 29 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public session, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

The Committee will consider matters concerning the organization of the sixteenth session, in particular the adoption of its programme of work, a draft of which is contained in the annex.

3. Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the fifteenth and sixteenth sessions of the Committee

The Committee will consider the report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the fifteenth and sixteenth sessions.

4. Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35

The Committee will be updated on the reports received from parties to the Convention under article 35. As at the time of issuance of the present provisional agenda, the following initial reports had been received and were pending consideration by the Committee:

Party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Albania	2015	4 December 2015	CRPD/C/ALB/1
Algeria	2012	5 January 2015	CRPD/C/DZA/1
Armenia	2012	21 January 2013	CRPD/C/ARM/1
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2011	31 December 2013	CRPD/C/BOL/1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2012	5 March 2013	CRPD/C/BIH/1
Bulgaria	2014	23 July 2014	CRPD/C/BGR/1
Canada	2014	11 February 2014	CRPD/C/CAN/1
Colombia	2013	11 June 2013	CRPD/C/COL/1
Cuba	2009	19 September 2014	CRPD/C/CUB/1
Cyprus	2013	2 August 2013	CRPD/C/CYP/1
Djibouti	2014	2 February 2016	CRPD/C/DJI/1
Estonia	2015	4 December 2015	CRPD/C/EST/1
Ethiopia	2012	8 January 2013	CRPD/C/ETH/1
France	2012	18 May 2016	CRPD/C/FRA/1
Greece	2015	1 June 2015	CRPD/C/GRC/1
Guatemala	2011	16 October 2013	CRPD/C/GTM/1

Party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Haiti	2011	20 March 2014	CRPD/C/HTI/1
Honduras	2010	31 December 2013	CRPD/C/HND/1
India	2009	30 October 2015	CRPD/C/IND/1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2011	20 December 2013	CRPD/C/IRN/1
Iraq	2015	17 August 2015	CRPD/C/IRQ/1
Italy	2011	21 January 2013	CRPD/C/ITA/1
Jordan	2010	3 October 2012	CRPD/C/JOR/1
Kuwait	2015	24 September 2015	CRPD/C/KWT/1
Latvia	2012	3 April 2014	CRPD/C/LVA/1
Luxembourg	2013	4 March 2014	CRPD/C/LUX/1
Malta	2014	10 November 2014	CRPD/C/MLT/1
Montenegro	2011	13 March 2014	CRPD/C/MNE/1
Morocco	2011	17 March 2014	CRPD/C/MAR/1
Myanmar	2014	19 November 2014	CRPD/C/MMR/1
Nepal	2012	29 August 2014	CRPD/C/NPL/1
Nicaragua	2010	27 February 2015	CRPD/C/NIC/1
Niger	2010	13 August 2015	CRPD/C/NER/1
Norway	2015	1 June 2015	CRPD/C/NOR/1
Oman	2011	1 September 2014	CRPD/C/OMN/1
Panama	2009	26 June 2014	CRPD/C/PAN/1
Philippines	2010	24 November 2014	CRPD/C/PHL/1
Poland	2014	24 September 2014	CRPD/C/POL/1
Republic of Moldova	2012	15 January 2013	CRPD/C/MDA/1
Russian Federation	2014	9 September 2014	CRPD/C/RUS/1
Rwanda	2011	22 April 2015	CRPD/C/RWA/1
Saudi Arabia	2010	1 July 2015	CRPD/C/SAU/1
Senegal	2012	18 March 2015	CRPD/C/SEN/1
Seychelles	2011	18 September 2014	CRPD/C/SYC/1
Slovenia	2010	18 July 2014	CRPD/C/SLV/1
South Africa	2009	26 November 2014	CRPD/C/ZAF/1
Sudan	2011	1 September 2014	CRPD/C/SDN/1
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2014	3 October 2014	CRPD/C/MKD/1

Party	*Due*	*Date received*	*Symbol*
Turkey	2011	3 August 2015	CRPD/C/TUR/1
Turkmenistan	2010	5 December 2011	CRPD/C/TKM/1
United Arab Emirates	2012	24 January 2013	CRPD/C/ARE/1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2011	24 November 2011	CRPD/C/GBR/1
Uruguay	2011	21 March 2013	CRPD/C/URY/1
Vanuatu	2010	13 August 2015	CRPD/C/VUT/1
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2015	2 November 2015	CRPD/C/VEN/1

5. Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35

At its sixteenth session, the Committee will consider the initial reports of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Colombia, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Italy, the United Arab Emirates and Uruguay.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 41 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports have been scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A schedule for the consideration of reports submitted is set forth in the tentative programme of work annexed hereto.

6. Adoption of lists of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention

The Committee will adopt lists of issues on initial reports.

7. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies

The Committee will discuss how to strengthen cooperation with United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations, including organizations of persons with disabilities, and other competent bodies in order to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of persons with disabilities. Representatives of such organizations and bodies may seek to address the Committee.

8. General comments

The Committee will review the progress made by the working groups established to draft the general comments decided by the Committee. To date, the Committee has decided to establish working groups on women with disabilities (art. 6), the right to live independently and to be included in the community (art. 19) and the right to education (art. 24).

9. Methods of work of the Committee

The Committee will consider its methods of work.

10. Future meetings

The Committee will be informed of any developments relating to its future meetings. It will also consider the organization of its future work.

11. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system

The Committee will consider the implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system.

12. Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention

The Committee will consider the complaints submitted under the Optional Protocol to the Convention and the conduct of inquiries.

13. Adoption of the report on the sixteenth session

Pursuant to rule 38 bis of its rules of procedure, the Committee may consider and adopt the report on its sixteenth session.

Annex

Tentative programme of work

Week 1			
Monday, 15 August 2016	268th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda
		Item 2	Organizational matters: adoption of the programme of work
		Item 3	Report of the Chair on activities undertaken between the fifteenth and sixteenth sessions of the Committee
		Item 4	Submission of reports by parties to the Convention under article 35
	(public)	Item 7	Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, organizations of persons with disabilities and other competent bodies
	269th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Uruguay
Tuesday, 16 August 2016	270th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Uruguay
	271st meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Ethiopia
Wednesday, 17 August 2016	272nd meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Ethiopia
	273rd meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
Thursday, 18 August 2016	274th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
	275th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: United Arab Emirates
Friday, 19 August 2016	276th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: United Arab Emirates
	277th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications

Week 2			
Monday, 22 August 2016	278th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 8	General comments
	279th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Guatemala
Tuesday, 23 August 2016	280th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Guatemala
	281st meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Colombia
Wednesday, 24 August 2016	282nd meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Colombia
	283rd meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Italy
Thursday, 25 August 2016	284th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: Italy
	285th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 11	Implementation of General Assembly resolution 68/268: strengthening the human rights treaty body system
		Item 9	Methods of work of the Committee: draft guidelines on independent monitoring frameworks
		Item 9	Methods of work of the Committee: draft guidelines on the simplified reporting procedure
Friday, 26 August 2016	286th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 8	General comments: public reading of draft General Comment on article 24
	287th meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 8	General comments: public reading of draft General Comment on article 24
Week 3			
Monday, 29 August 2016	288th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	289th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Tuesday, 30 August 2016	290th meeting 10 a.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	291st meeting 3 p.m. (public)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Wednesday, 31 August 2016	292nd meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations

	293rd meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
Thursday, 1 September 2016	294th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 5	Consideration of reports submitted by parties to the Convention under article 35: adoption of concluding observations
	295th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 12	Activities under the Optional Protocol to the Convention: communications
Friday, 2 September 2016	296th meeting 10 a.m. (closed)	Item 6	Adoption of list of issues concerning reports of parties to the Convention
	297th meeting 3 p.m. (closed)	Item 9	Methods of work of the Committee
		Item 13	Adoption of the report on the sixteenth session
	5 p.m. (public)		Closing